

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2012-19-G**

In the Matter of:

Billy Ross Caton, Jr.,

Complainant / Petitioner)

v.)

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.,

Defendant / Respondent)

**MOTION TO CONTINUE
HEARING**

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont"), through counsel, hereby submits the following Motion requesting that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") continue the hearing in this matter currently set for Monday, February 13, 2012 to the week of February 20, 2012. In support of this request, Piedmont respectfully shows unto the Commission as follows:

1. It is respectfully requested that any notices or other communications with respect to this Petition be sent to:

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2. Billy Ross Caton, Jr. filed a Complaint against Piedmont on January 4, 2012.

3. On January 5, 2012, the Commission issued a Scheduling Notice, setting a hearing before Hearing Examiner David Butler at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 13, 2012.

4. The Piedmont personnel and witnesses necessary for the hearing of this matter are not available to attend a hearing on February 13, 2012, as they are committed to attend a previously scheduled hearing on another matter in another state on that day.

5. Piedmont's personnel and witnesses are available any day of the week of February 20, 2012 and respectfully seek a continuance of the hearing in this matter until the week of February 20, 2012.

WHEREFORE, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission continue the hearing of this matter to the week of February 20, 2012.

Respectfully submitted, this the 6th day of January, 2012.

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

s/ Scott M Tyler
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached *Motion to Continue Hearing* is being served this date electronically and via UPS Overnight (5 copies) upon:

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And that a copy of the attached *Motion to Continue Hearing* is being served this date electronically or via U.S. Mail upon:

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This the 6th day of January, 2012.

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